UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION DOCKET NO. 3:16-cr-00015-MOC-DCK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Vs.)	ORDER
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RONALD LYNN BYRD,)	
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Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER is before the court on defendant's Motion to Continue and to Assign Defendant's Cases to the Same Judge, which has been docketed as a Motion to Consolidate Cases. Having considered defendant's motion and reviewed the pleadings, and it appearing that the case assigned to Judge Conrad, <u>United States v. Byrd</u>, 3:12cr274, is the lower numbered case, the court will transfer this related matter to Judge Conrad in accordance with L.Crim.R. 20.1.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant's Motion to Continue and to Assign Defendant's Cases to the Same Judge (#43), which has been docketed as a Motion to Consolidate Cases, is GRANTED and this matter is transferred to Judge Conrad.

Signed: February 12, 2016

Max O. Cogburn Jr United States District Judge